

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission**

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**DECISION**

**TOPIC**

**Management Agreement – Rahn Tract, Black Hawk County**

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The Natural Resource Commission's approval is requested for a management agreement between the Black Hawk County Conservation Board (Board) and the DNR to authorize the Board to manage the Rahn tract for the period ending December 31, 2056. The 80-acre Rahn tract was acquired by the DNR in October 2006 using funds donated by the Junior Rahn Estate. It is located in the north portion of La Porte City in southeastern Black Hawk County.

Under the proposed agreement the Board will manage the Rahn tract under a Wildlife Management plan as part of the adjacent 667-acre Brett Klima Wildlife Management Area. La Porte City has agreed to allow hunting on the tract.

The Board will incur the costs of management and maintenance. The agreement will utilize the standard DNR management agreement form with an additional requirement that signs be permanently erected and maintained signifying the tract was donated by Junior Rahn.

Attachment

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